

## Message Text

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CUSTOMS FOR INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS DIV., H.R. BARBAGELATA

E.O.11652: N/A  
TAGS: SNAR, TU  
SUBJECT: US CUSTOMS CCINC TRAINING

REF: (A) ANKARA 227, (B) ANKARA 326, (C) CUSTOMS 332

1. NAMES AND BIO DATA OF FIRST THREE CANDIDATES WERE  
GIVEN IN REF A.

2. WE HAVE SUBSEQUENTLY DETERMINED THAT CUSTOMS MINISTRY'S  
INITIAL EVALUATION OF LANGUAGE CAPABILITIES WAS PROBABLY  
OVERLY GENEROUS. COTELI'S ENGLISH IS RATED "POOR" BY  
AMERICAN WHO HAS DEALT WITH HIM; ERBAY'S IS SIMILARLY DESCRIBED  
AS "HALTING". KURAL (REF B) STATE HIS GERMAN MIGHT  
SUFFICE TO FOLLOW "ABOUT 75 PERCENT" OF INSTRUCTIONS IN  
GERMAN (HIS ENGLISH IS NIL). TURKISH CUSTOMS OFFICIAL SENIOR TO  
SOURCE OF INFORMATION CONTAINED IN REF A. CONFIRMS THAT  
AT LEAST THESE THREE HAVE INSUFFICIENT FOREIGN LANGUAGE  
ABILITY FOR COURSE. WE HAVE NOT YET BEEN ABLE TO MAKE  
DIRECT EVALUATION OF AKGUN'S ENGLISH (REPUTEDLY GOOD) BUT  
IN ANY CASE RECOMMEND THAT TURKISH TRANSLATOR BE PROVIDED  
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DURING COURSE AS AGREED BETWEEN FLETCHER I. POTTER, JR. AND  
TURKISH CUSTOMS.

3. ALL FOUR PARTICIPANTS WILL ARRIVE IN TIME FOR FEB. 7  
CULTURAL ORIENTATION. FURTHER DETAILS WILL BE SENT  
WHEN AVAILABLE.  
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